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SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION AGAINST FINANCING PATROL BOATS FOR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

REF: E-MAIL OF 10/25 EXIM (WILLIAMS)/EB/ODF (CONNELL)

1. Following ref inquiry from Exim concerning the uses for the 4 Swiftship patrol boats proposed for Eximbank financing, Embassy Santo Domingo has reviewed relevant information, including the text of the letter provided by Secretary of Armed Forces Sigfrido Pared Perez. The Embassy has no knowledge of past, present or future plans of the Dominican Navy for drug interdiction operations. Embassy recommends against this transaction.
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